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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office action mailed on June 15, 2005.

Please, amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include one new sheet as well as a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes made by the replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended and new drawing figures is attached following page 8
of this paper.